

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Esther H. CHANG et al.

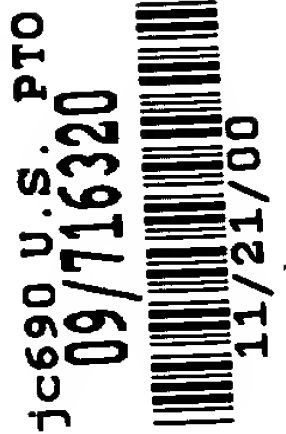
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR REDUCING
RADIATION AND DRUG
RESISTANCE IN CELLS



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made for an extension of two (2) months in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed 21 June 2000, from its present response date of 21 September 2000 until 21 November 2000. The purpose of this extension of time is to maintain co-pendency for the purpose of filing a continuation-in-part application. The continuation-in-part application is filed concurrently with this Petition.

This Petition is submitted in duplicate, and is accompanied by a Continuation-in-part application (CIP) (our Docket No. 2444-109). Please charge the \$195.00 fee for an extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 02-2135. Please charge or credit any discrepancies in the stated fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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